

RESOLUTION

BY FINANCE/EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

05- R -0989
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A RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE THE MAYOR TO EXECUTE AN AGREEMENT WITH THE LAW FIRM OF GRIFFIN & STRONG, P.C., TO PROVIDE SERVICES RELATED TO THE STUDY OF ECONOMIC DISPARITY WITHIN THE CITY OF ATLANTA AND EVALUATION OF THE EQUAL BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY PROGRAM; TO AUTHORIZE THE CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER TO CAUSE PAYMENT TO BE MADE FOR FEES AND COSTS FOR SERVICES RENDERED PURSUANT TO SAID AGREEMENT IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$1,130,000, TO BE PAID FROM FUND, ACCOUNT, AND CENTER NUMBER 1A01 524001 D42001 (GENERAL FUND/CONSULTANT PROFESSIONAL SERVICES ACCOUNT/OFFICE OF CONTRACT COMPLIANCE CENTER); AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, the City of Atlanta previously conducted a study to measure disparity between the availability of Minority/Female Business Enterprises (MFBEs) and the utilization of the same in public and private contracting opportunities in the Atlanta area; and

WHEREAS, the previous study revealed the existence of a disparity in the availability and utilization of MFBEs in the Atlanta area; and

WHEREAS, the City enacted Article X, Division 12, of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Atlanta, Georgia, titled "Equal Business Opportunity," to promote full and equal business opportunity for all persons doing business with the city; to reinforce and support outreach efforts to open contracting opportunities to all businesses, regardless of race, gender or ethnicity; to ensure that the city is not a passive participant in ongoing private sector discrimination; and to promote equal opportunity for all businesses in the Atlanta region; and



WHEREAS, Atlanta City Code, Article X, Division 12, Section 2-1441, titled, "Sunset Provisions," provides that the division shall expire on December 31, 2005; and

WHEREAS, the City has an ongoing commitment to full and equal business opportunities, regardless of race, gender or ethnicity; and

WHEREAS, the City needs to determine if economic disparity continues to exist sufficient to support an equal business opportunity program; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Law and the Office of Contract Compliance have identified Griffin & Strong, P.C., as a responsible and responsive firm capable of performing an economic disparity study and preparing recommendations for the City Attorney regarding changes to the Atlanta City Code, Article X, Division 12, as may be appropriate.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA, GEORGIA, as follows:

Section 1: That the Mayor is authorized to execute an agreement with the law firm of Griffin & Strong, P.C., to provide services related to the study of economic disparity within the City of Atlanta and evaluation of the Equal Business Opportunity Ordinance.

Section 2: That the Chief Financial Officer is hereby authorized to cause payment to be made for all fees and costs for conducting a study and an analysis of economic disparity in contracting opportunities with the City of Atlanta, and for making recommendations regarding the Equal Business Opportunity Ordinance, in an amount not to exceed \$1,130,000, to be paid from Fund, Account and Center number 1A01 524001 D42001 (General Fund/ Consultant Professional Services Account /Office of Contract Compliance Center).

Section 3: That all other resolutions of the Atlanta City Code and parts thereof, in conflict with this resolution shall have no effect hereon.

A true copy,
Phonka Daughlin Johnson
Municipal Clerk, CMC

ADOPTED by the Council
APPROVED by the Mayor

June 6, 2005
June 14, 2005

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Atlanta City Council

Regular Session

CONSENT I

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05-R-1006 05-R-1001
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NAYS: 0
ABSTENTIONS: 0
NOT VOTING: 1
EXCUSED: 0
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Y Starnes	Y Fauver	Y Martin	Y Norwood
Y Young	Y Shook	Y Maddox	Y Willis
Y Winslow	Y Muller	B Sheperd	NV Borders

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FINAL COUNCIL ACTION

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Readings

☒ Consent

☐ V Vote

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Paul Douglas Johnson
MUNICIPAL CLERK

MAYOR'S ACTION

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